

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

4:17-CR-3038

vs.

ORDER

Michael Wayne Parsons,

Defendant.

This matter is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's Findings, Recommendations and Orders of February 7, 2018 ([filing 51](#)) and the defendant's *pro se* objection ([filing 68](#)). The Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the Magistrate Judge's findings and recommendations regarding the defendant's motions to suppress and motions to dismiss, *see filing 50*, and agrees with the Magistrate Judge's conclusion that those motions lack merit. *See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B); Branch v. Martin, 886 F.2d 1043, 1045-46 (8th Cir. 1989)*. The Court has reviewed the balance of the Magistrate Judge's orders on nondispositive matters, and finds that they were neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law. *See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A); Ferguson v. United States, 484 F.3d 1068, 1076 (8th Cir. 2007)*. Accordingly, the findings and recommendations ([filing 51](#)) will be adopted and the defendant's objection ([filing 68](#)) will be overruled.

The Court has also reviewed the defendant's *pro se* objection ([filing 53](#)) to the Magistrate Judge's order of January 23, 2018 ([filing 46](#)) regarding discovery issues. Having reviewed that order, the Court finds that it was neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law. *See § 636(b)(1)(A); Ferguson,*

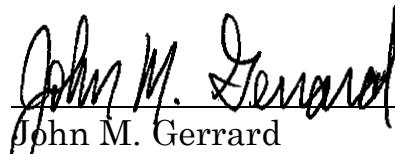
484 F.3d at 1076.<sup>1</sup> In addition, the discovery issues presented have largely been mooted by appointment of defense counsel. See [filing 87](#). Accordingly, the defendant's objection ([filing 53](#)) will be overruled.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The defendant's objection ([filing 53](#)) is overruled.
2. The Magistrate Judge's findings and recommendations ([filing 51](#)) are adopted.
3. The defendant's objection ([filing 68](#)) is overruled.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2018.

BY THE COURT:



John M. Gerrard  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Although the defendant's objection seeks suppression of evidence, [filing 53 at 2](#), no motion to suppress was before the Magistrate Judge, *see filing 45*. The Magistrate Judge's order addressed only nondispositive matters, so the Court's standard of review is deferential.